

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposed ground water protection standards used at the Accomack County solid waste landfills, both landfills operating pursuant to permits from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 2, 2009 to October 5, 2009

PERMIT NUMBER: 91

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The applicant landfill is located in the southwest section of Accomack County on State Route 178 approximately 1000 feet south of the intersection of State Routes 178 and 620, Bobtown, Virginia. The landfill's location is shown on the Pungoteague, Virginia, USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

PERMIT NUMBER: 461

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: The applicant landfill is located at 9403 Cutler Lane, Atlantic, Virginia, which is approximately one mile northeast of Temperanceville, Virginia. The landfill's location is shown on the Hallwood, Virginia, USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

DESCRIPTION: The landfills, as part of the process of establishing groundwater protection standards (GPS), have asked the DEQ for a variance to use risk-based alternate concentration limits (ACLs) as GPS for constituents which lack a Federal Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant limits (MCLs) or site-specific background data. All solid waste landfills which have impacted groundwater above background levels are required to establish site-specific GPS and the facility has requested to use the DEQ-accepted default ACLs which are based on EPA toxicity/health risk data. These ACLs have been found to meet the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). As a condition of variance approval, the facility will accept any changes to their ACL-based GPS if revised ACLs are issued by DEQ as a result of updates in toxicity or health risk data.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related ACL petition documents at the DEQ office named below.

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